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100TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4065

To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act with respect to the energy policy of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1988

Mr. SHARP (for himself, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. BRUCE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. LENT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. WALGREN, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Federal Energy Manage-
5 ment Improvement Act".

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part 3 of title V of the National
8 Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8251-8261) is
9 amended to read as follows:

1 **"PART 3—FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

2 **"SEC. 541. FINDINGS.**

3 **"The Congress finds that—**

4 **"(1) energy conservation is a cornerstone of the**
5 **national energy policy of the United States.**

6 **"(2) the Federal Government is the largest energy**
7 **consumer in the Nation;**

8 **"(3) the cost of meeting the Federal Govern-**
9 **ment's energy requirement is substantial;**

10 **"(4) the Federal Government can conserve and**
11 **make more efficient use of energy through improved**
12 **operations and maintenance, the use of new energy ef-**
13 **ficient technologies, the use of renewable energy tech-**
14 **nologies, and the application and achievement of**
15 **energy efficient design and construction;**

16 **"(5) Federal energy conservation measures can be**
17 **financed at little or no cost to the Federal Government**
18 **by using private investment capital made available**
19 **through contracts authorized by title VIII of this Act;**
20 **and**

21 **"(6) an increase in energy efficiency by the Feder-**
22 **al Government would benefit the Nation by reducing**
23 **the cost of government, reducing national dependence**
24 **on foreign energy resources, and demonstrating the**
25 **benefits of greater energy efficiency and renewable**
26 **energy technologies to the Nation.**